QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

RESTRICTION ON ISSUE OF LOANS TO HARIJAN LAND HOLDERS OF THE MADRAS KARNATAKA.

*Q.—451. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have imposed any restrictions on the issue of loan to Harijan land holders of the Madras Karnataka, South Kanara ; and if so, what are they and the reasons for the same ;

(*b*) the reasons for not sanctioning the loans such as agricultural loan, housing loan, land improvement loan, rural housing loan, to the Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes in the NES Blocks ;

(*c*) the amount of loan sanctioned in various NES Blocks of South Kanara District in the year 1959-60 to Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(*d*) the action they propose to take for affording facilities to the Scheduled Class people, so that they may obtain the loans easily as well as the maximum amount of loans under the loan scheme ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Loans are sanctioned to persons irrespective of the caste, creed or colour provided they satisfy the conditions governing the grant of loans.

(*c*) The information is as follows :—

			Rs.
Coondapur	...	...	2,800.
Mangalore	...	...	16,300.
Karkal	...	...	3,650.
Puttur	...	...	3,895.

No loans were sanctioned in Bantwal and Belthangady Blocks because no applications from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were received.

(*d*) No specifie action in favour of the Scheduled Class in this behalf is considered necessary.